

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Lake and Peninsula Borough



The Lake and Peninsula Borough consists of small commercial fishing communities and traditional native villages located in Southwestern Alaska. Most residents rely heavily on subsistence resources. The borough sees a large influx of fishing vessels and seafood processors during the summer months. Floating and shore based processors operate in several locations.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 1,552, a loss of about 271 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 68 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 59 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Teacher Assistants than any other occupation.

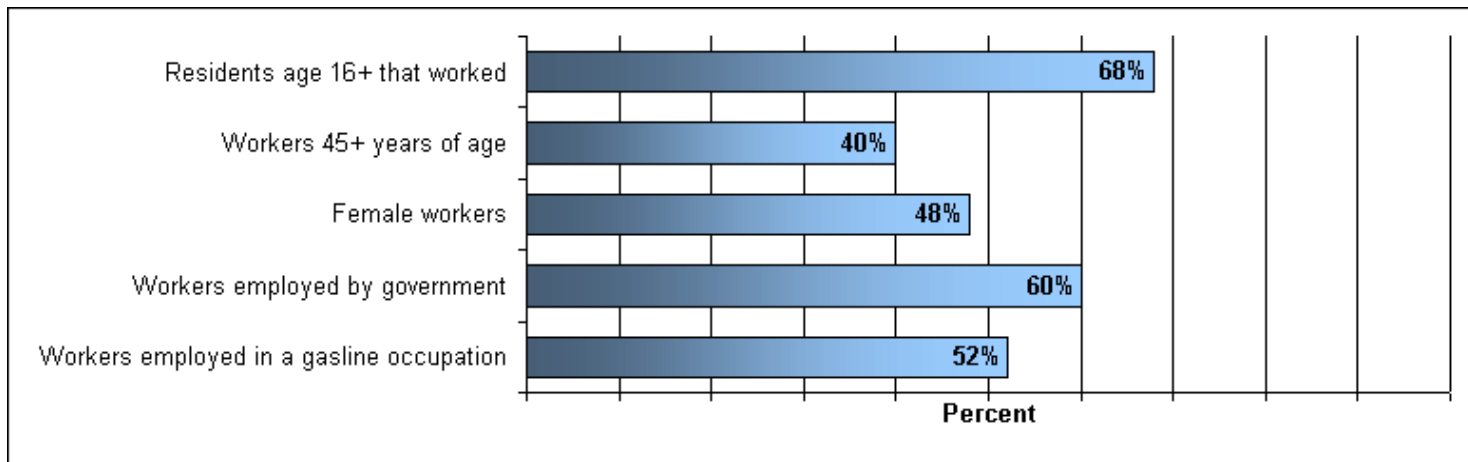
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Lake and Peninsula Borough Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	1,150	Total wages	\$16,384,502
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	777	Private	309
Male	406	State government	13
Female	370	Local government	455
Age 45+	314	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	210	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	626
		Percent working all 4 quarters	50.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	177	Some construction	208
		At least 1 year construction	75
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	20
New hires	379	Worked in an AGIA occupation	766

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2008 Residents

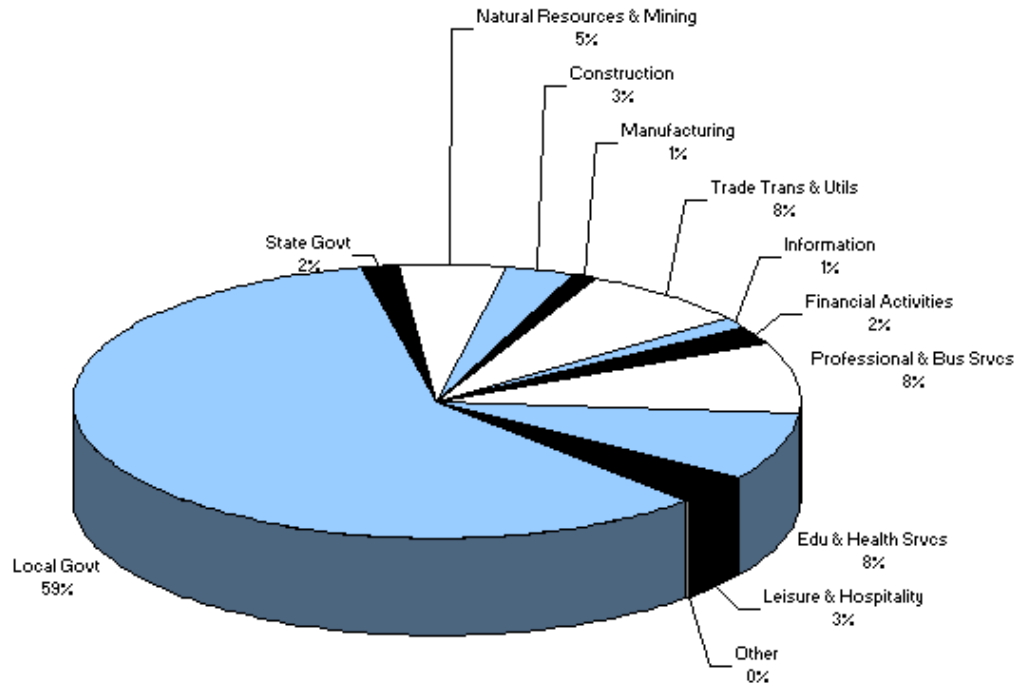


Top Occupations

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Teacher Assistants	62	87.1%	9	11.2%	8.8%
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	58	19.0%	19	19.5%	19.5%
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	48	8.3%	10	27.5%	15.0%
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	37	27.0%	6	12.7%	19.0%
Healthcare Support Workers, All Other	35	80.0%	9	n/a	n/a
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	33	75.8%	7	17.4%	15.2%
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	31	74.2%	10	17.9%	35.8%
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	28	46.4%	10	13.5%	5.4%
Office Clerks, General AGIA	27	81.5%	10	31.1%	22.2%
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	18	88.9%	1	23.1%	0.0%
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	17	5.9%	3	7.1%	57.1%
Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic	17	0.0%	1	22.4%	50.0%
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Housekeeping and Janitorial Workers AGIA	13	84.6%	3	20.0%	20.0%
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	12	33.3%	2	0.0%	14.3%
Cooks, Institution and Cafeteria AGIA	12	91.7%	8	20.6%	32.4%
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	12	58.3%	4	7.1%	28.6%
General and Operations Managers	11	54.5%	4	25.0%	50.0%
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators HOT JOB	10	10.0%	3	25.0%	0.0%
Administrative Services Managers	9	44.4%	6	71.4%	14.3%
Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	9	0.0%	4	0.0%	0.0%
Retail Salespersons	9	77.8%	2	36.4%	0.0%
Helpers, Construction Trades, All Other AGIA	9	11.1%	0	42.9%	21.4%

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Those Who Live in the Borough/Census Area (2008)			Those Who Work in the Borough/Census Area (2007)	
	Number employed	Percent female	Age 50+	% Non-local	% Non-Alaska Residents
Natural Resources and Mining	37	2.7%	3	28.4%	47.8%
Construction	23	13.0%	5	36.7%	36.7%
Manufacturing	9	55.6%	5	2.4%	96.8%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	59	39.0%	19	20.2%	34.5%
Information	9	11.1%	7	25.0%	0.0%
Financial Activities	17	35.3%	9	38.7%	3.2%
Professional and Business Services	65	43.1%	16	45.5%	16.3%
Educational and Health Services	61	72.1%	17	14.3%	14.3%
Leisure and Hospitality	26	50.0%	8	45.6%	49.4%
State Government	13	38.5%	2	64.3%	0.0%
Local Government	455	52.6%	119	18.9%	11.6%
Other	*	*	*	*	*

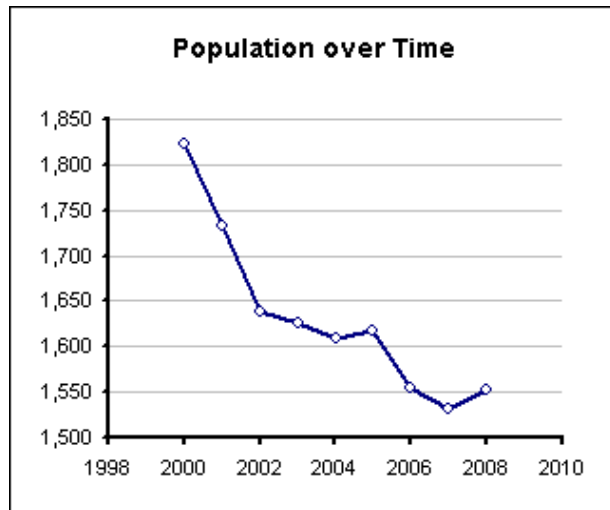
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Recent Unemployment Statistics				
	03/2009	04/2009	05/2009	06/2009
UI Claimants**	106	111	98	83
Unemployment Rate (Not seasonally adjusted)	13.1%	11.7%	9.2%	8.6%

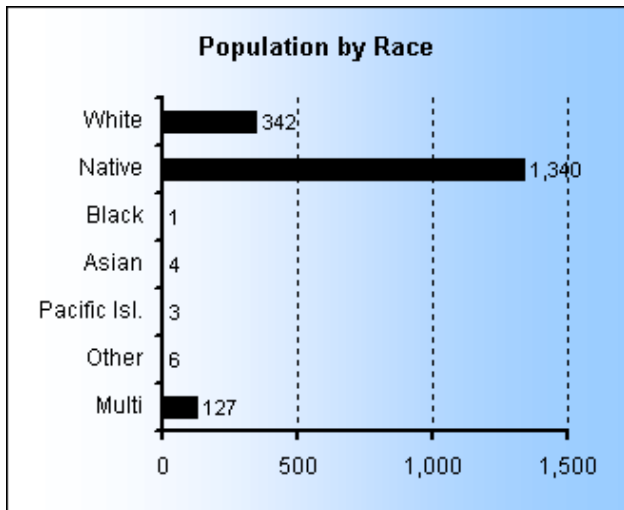
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Lake and Peninsula School Dist
ILIAMNA Development Corporation
Bristol Bay Area Health Corp
Native Council of Port Heiden
Kokhanok Village Council
Bristol Bay Native Assoc
Quest America Drilling Inc
Nondalton Tribal Council
Pedro Bay Village Council
Igiugig Village Council



2000 Census	
Median Age	29.2
Average Family Size	3.7
Average Household Size	3.1
Per Capita Income	\$15,361
Median Family Income	\$42,313
Median Household Income	\$36,442



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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